

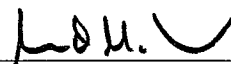
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

<p>HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, on behalf of itself and all other similarly situated state and municipal entities,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- against -</p> <p>WACHOVIA BANK, N.A., et al.,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendants.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RULE 7.1 STATEMENT</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">08 Civ. 2516 (VM)(ECF)</p>
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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, defendant Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., a non-governmental corporation, certifies that it has no parent corporation and that no publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of its stock.

Dated: New York, New York
June 24, 2008

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sarah J. North, hereby certify that, on June 24, 2008, I caused copies of
Appearances of Edward M. Spiro and Sarah J. North as counsel for defendant Merrill Lynch &
Co., Inc. and Rule 7.1 Statement for Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. to be sent by United States first
class mail, postage prepaid, to the parties on the attached service list, which are not registered to
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